

New programs

While parent support programs exist in many communities it may be that the opportunity to participate in such programs is not available to parents in your area.

Programs may be developed to meet general needs, to serve a particular geographic area or specific groups of people.

New programs will be more successful if they are designed to respond to requests for support from parents in the community. These parents should have primary responsibility in planning and developing such programs.

The Community Relations Worker can generate interest among parents and assist them to organize a program, find resources and obtain support from agencies. Program guidance may be obtained from the Children's Aid Society or other child-serving agencies.



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"The greatest contribution that could be made to the quality of life for children will be found in programs designed to support parenting attitudes and skills."

—*The Child in the City*
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